

Town and County.

A few more spools of barbed wire at Winkler's.

The Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer and the Watauga Democrat both one year for \$1.25.

Miss Alma Moretz closed a very successful term of subscription school in Boone last Friday.

Mr. Jacob Lewis, of Vilas, who has been ill for many months is still confined to his bed, with but little if any improvement.

Regular communication of Watauga Lodge, No. 273, at the Masonic Hall in Boone Friday night, April 3. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. J. W. Jones is delivering lumber for a new and commodious office building to be erected on the corner of his lot just opposite The Critcher Hotel.

A series of meetings is now in progress at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Waters. Services at 3 and 8 each evening.

Bear this in mind: I carry a full and complete line of dry goods and notions that are going at prices almost below competition. J. S. Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Critcher, of Blowing Rock, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beulah, to Mr. Kernodle, of Greensboro.

Mr. Wilby Brown and family are now occupying their new and pretty cottage on the Green Heights just west of the village, and our people welcome them to our midst.

Mr. Noah Winebarger, Sands R. F. D., was in to see us Monday, and told us that within the past few days he had lost from lung fever two two-year-old heifers, valued at \$120.00.

Jesse F. Robbins, with a crew of hands, began work on an 8 room cottage in East Boone on last Tuesday. The house, when completed, will be occupied by Mr. Robbins' brother, who is expected here in the near future.

Mr. Bagby, of Laurel Springs Alleghany county, spent Tuesday night with Dr. J. W. Jones in Boone, en route to Montezuma, where he goes to visit his brother, the Rev. J. M. Bagby who, at one time, was Presiding elder in this district.

Dr. J. C. Farthing, who has been practicing dentistry at the Critcher Hotel for several days, left for his home Tuesday, well pleased with his business while here. The Dr. is a splendid workman, and his work increases each trip.

It is now spring weather, sure enough—gentle showers and balmy sunshine and the grass is starting beautifully, much to the delight of the people, who are, many of them, just a bit short of hay and other feed stuffs, owing to the fearful winter through which we have just passed.

The Democrat is in receipt of an invitation to the graduating recitals of the School of Music, of Greensboro College of Women, on April 6th. One of our charming Watauga girls, Miss Esther Stubbins, of Boone, is one of this class of eight, which fact will be pleasing to her many friends.

I have a nice line of ladies', misses' and childrens' convass slippers at the right price. See them before you buy. J. S. Winkler.

Grand Contest.

We want to add 1000 new subscribers to "The Sledge Hammer" therefore send us 15cts and your name and address written on a slip of paper and we will put it in the 'Contestant's Box' and if your name is drawn out first you win a dollar bill. Contest closes June 1st.

THE SLEDGE HAMMER, Yuma, N. C.

Granulated sugar 16½ pounds for \$1.00; good rice 12½ pounds for \$1.00 at J. S. Winkler's.

Mrs. Thos. Farthing, of Beech Creek, with her bright little family of children, passed through the village Monday en route to her old home on Meat Camp, where she will spend at least a week with her father, Mr. Jont Brown, and other relatives in the section where her childhood days were spent.

Call and examine my line of dress goods—about the prettiest and most elaborate ever shown in the county. Everything for spring and summer wear from the daintiest fabric to the most servicable. Beautiful, is the best word to use in connection with the line. See it. M. B. Blackburn.

That venerable and highly respected citizen Mr. Calvin Long, is a very sick man at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Adam Hodges. His son Eli brought him there for treatment a few days ago, and we trust that under the watchful care of Dr. Jones he will soon recover.

The board of county commissioners will be in session on next Monday, the first since the February meeting, as they were unable to attend in March owing to the fearfully bad weather. There will, no doubt, be a volume of business before the board for consideration, as there are many things demanding their attention.

Frank Tomlinson, representing S. V. Tomlinson & Co., Liv- ertymen, of North Wilkesboro, was in town the first of the week buying horses for their livery and sale stables at that place. He got some good ones, the prize-winning pair of bays owned by Mr. B. J. Council, and driven by him for the past two years, being in the bunch.

On Tuesday morning an infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Culle r, of East Boone, died in its mother's arms in bed, the young parents not knowing there was any thing wrong with the little one until they awoke, as it had taken nourishment only an hour before. The parents have the sympathy of all in their sore distress.

Rev. John Hagaman, of Morganton, a Baptist minister of great worth in Burke county, is with friends and relatives in Watauga for a few days. Mr. Hagaman is a former Wataugan who has been a tireless, unceasing worker in his efforts to reach the heights he has attained. We are always glad to see the worthy gentleman back on his native soil.

There will be a Civil Service examination held in Boone on Saturday, April 25, for the purpose of supplying a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Shulls Mills, N. C., and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in Watauga county. The compensation of a rural carrier is based upon the length of the route. Salaries range from \$484 to \$1,100 per year.

John E. Lowrance, of Silverstone, who recently sold his farm there, returned from Virginia the first of the week where, we are told, he bought a farm, but we are not advised as to its location. John has certainly exhibited fine judgment in buying property in this beautiful South-land instead of "homesteading" in the West, where he has spent the last several years, and had all opportunities of "taking up" lands to his liking.

W. C. Green, son of Mr. Allen Green, of Meat Camp, now a merchant and hotelist at Washington College, Tenn., spent a part of last week with his father, and while here was a much appreciated caller at our shop. Mr. Green has succeeded well in Tennessee, and before leaving 'planked down' a 'fiver' with the remark "Send the Democrat along, and when you need some more write to me." Thanks, awfully, good friend.

That display of ladies' trimmed hats at Cottrells is beautiful, and he is anxious that you inspect them.

Mr. John Hagaman, of Patterson, who has recently added a chair factory to his already extensive manufacturing plant, has sent us a sample of the product and it is evidently the best chair of its kind we have seen—one of the white oak split bottom and hickory round variety, built for service, and the kind that should be in every home. The gentleman has our thanks, but we fear its great ease and comfort will encourage laziness, for you know we have always been inclined a bit that way.

Dr. Jennings tells us that he 'phoned an order on Monday to the workmen at Banner Elk to wire his hotel for electric lights. The contract calls for more than sixty bulbs, the electricity to be furnished from the power house at Lees-McRay Institute. "Klontaska" has long been one of the most popular resorts in the mountains, and with electric lights added, it will be a veritable haven of rest. The popular host tells us that the prospects for a good summer crowd are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hamby, of Horton, with two of their youngest children, will leave within the next few days, for Montana, where they will spend the summer with their daughters, two of whom live in that State. The farm will be conducted by their son, J. Arthur, who made this trip possible for his parents, by looking after the beautiful river farm during their absence. The good people have our best wishes for a safe journey, a pleasant stay and return to their home much benefitted by their visit.

Mr. Shober Canter and family; his sister, Miss Carrie Canter, and Messrs. Vilas and Ronnard Cook, all of the Blue Ridge country, will leave next Sunday for Idaho. Mr. Canter made his home in that State for a number of years; married there and succeeded well, but owing to the declining health of his aged parents, he came back to Watauga to minister to them, which he did until death claimed them. Now he is going back to the State of his choice, and we wish him abundant success, as he richly deserves it.

On Wednesday of last week a pretty double wedding occurred at the home of Mr. William Farthing, at Watauga Falls, when his two daughters, Misses Stella and Clarra, were wed to Messrs. Burton and James Farthing, the father of the grooms, Rev. C. S. Farthing, officiating. The young people are all popular, well-liked, and members of two choice families, and in behalf of their many admiring friends, the Democrat extends hearty congratulations, wishing for them abundant success, much prosperity, and a smooth voyage over the sea of time.

Personal Property Sale.

I will offer for sale at my residence, (Rogers mill place) on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1914, the following personal property viz: One good mare; one yearling colt; new mowing machine and rake; new buggy and harness; all kinds of farming implements, together with all my household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale: Cash on all amounts under \$10.00 on day of sale. Amounts over on 12 months time with note and approved security. This March 10, 1914. S. C. CANTER.

ENTRY NOTICE. No. 2,528.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of Entry Taxer for said county. D. H. Guyn located and enters 640 acres of land in Shawneehaw township on the head waters of Beech Creek. Beginning on Miles Presnell's spruce pine corner; then with said Presnell's line to Dave Baird's line; then various courses so as to include all the vacant land for complement. Entered March 10, 1914. H. J. HARDIN, E. T.

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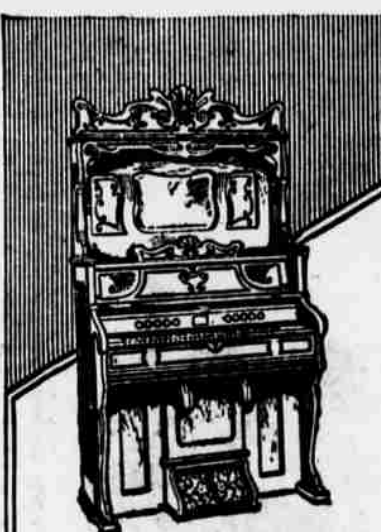
St. Paul-Minneapolis to many Eastern Montana points every Tuesday, March 10-April 28

Daily trains from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha to the North Pacific Coast and Puget Sound Country.

Write for literature. S. M. McEwen L. I. A. St. Lawrence Hotel, Brit. of Tenn.

Electric Line to Blowing Rock.

(Lenoir News.) Mr. Thomas H. Coffey of Blowing Rock spent Tuesday night in town on his way to Wilkesboro and told us that an effort is being made to build an electric railroad from Lenoir to Blowing Rock and Boone. The movement is just starting and is meeting with much encouragement. Mr. David R. Shearer who was here from Knoxville a short time ago to look over and estimate on an electrical development at Boone, made a partial examination of the possibilities of developing the water power of the Yadkin river near the foot of the mountain and expressed the opinion that sufficient power could easily be secured in that way. Mr. Coffey says he is advised that the electric road can be built at the low cost of \$5000 per mile by using the present grades of the turnpike road and that a considerable amount of the money necessary is in sight. He has recently been in communication with Gov. Craig and says that it will be possible to get a number of convicts to do much of the work of constructing the line. He says further that the iron for the entire line will be furnished by parties who will take stock on the road to that extent.



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Town Property For Sale.

I am offering for sale my entire stock of goods with house and lot; one 12 room brick office building with 1-2 acre lot on main street; one boundary of land lying on north side of main street in East Boone, containing 71-2 acres and very suitable for hotel sites and resident lots; this boundary containing 1 acre in fruit trees of the very best varieties; one 11 room dwelling house and acre lot on main street leading to Training School, no better place in town to live; 1 nice lot on main street in the "Hardin edition" to Boone. If you are interested in any of the above named property come to see, or write

D. J. Cottrell.

For the Year 1914:

The holidays with their pleasures and disappointments are numbered with the past. "Now to the front with the new year" should be watch word with all progressive citizens regardless of the calling or occupation you may follow. So the undersigned with his large stock of

General Merchandise.

comes to the front and ask all parties heretofore patrons or otherwise to call and see for yourselves the stock he carries with prices on same. Hats, caps underwear and etc., always on hand. Notions of descriptions from the tiny baby ribbon up, can be had.

DRESS AND PIECE GOODS

must not be overlooked as any lady can find what she wants with trimmings to match.

Groceries are not a luxury but something all have to buy so do not overlook this assortment as I am always on the look for bargains for you as well as myself.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!!

are something that can not be dispensed with and especially so in the winter and you can find the very best that can be bought at my store. The star 5 star brand can not be surpassed for beauty and wear. Thanking you all for past patronage I solicit your future business with honest and square dealings.

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